

## SIXTEEN CHICKENS.

### Hatched on Train Flying Across the Country.

#### Arkansas Hen Did Not Allow Moving to Another State Interfere With Raising Family.

St. Louis, Oct. 2.—In some corners of Kirkwood it is not considered polite to inquire too closely as to the origin of a man's chicken or whether they were raised in Missouri, in Arkansas or from a low roost on a dark night. Horace E. Hand, of that town, however, is much interested in the nativity of seventeen fowls he received from George E. Dent, of Lawrence county, Ark., a few days ago. He had asked Mr. Dent to send him some baby chickens for his little girl, and Mr. Dent, who had no small chickens on hand, shipped a plymoth Rock hen and her nest of sixteen eggs.

Soon after leaving her Arkansas home the old hen began to announce with excellent clucks that her three weeks work had not been in vain, and fluffy little chickens began to appear. At Imboden, Ark., there were six chickens and back counties to hear from. The passengers of the train became deeply interested and made frequent inspections to court the brood and speculate on the next edition. As the train approached St. Louis fifteen of the eggs had produced chickens, and the passengers were disposed to agree that the old hen had accomplished all that could reasonably be expected of her.

At Tower Grove station, ten minutes before the train was due at its destination, the old hen triumphantly clucked the announcement that her maternal labors were crowded with complete success, and the sixteenth chicken was at St. Louis.

Can you win? You realize that to win in anything these days, requires strength, with mind and body in tune. A man with disordered digestive organs is not in shape for a day's work or day's play. How can they expect to win? Kodol For Dyspepsia contains the digestive juices of a healthy stomach and will put your stomach in shape to perform its important function of supplying the body and brain with strength building blood. Digests what you eat, relieves indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart and constipation. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

#### Modern Music.

She—Why did Prof. Schnicked stop playing at Mrs. Lard's musical?

He—He said he had to because the conversation was not pitched in the same key as his music.

When a horse is so overworked it lies down and in other ways declares its inability to go further, you would consider it criminal to use force. Many a man of humane impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitchen, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Overdriven, overworked, what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol for dyspepsia that is sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

#### A Villima Prayer.

Give us courage and gayety and the quiet mind. Spare to us our friends, soften to us our enemies. Bless us, if it may be in all our innocent endeavors. If it may not, give us the strength to encounter that which is to come, that we be brave in peril, constant in warmth and in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving one to another.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Keep the bowels open when you have a cold and use a good remedy to allay the inflammation of the mucous membranes. The best is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates, moves the bowels, drives out the cold. It is reliable and tastes good. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

#### Prices of 1893 and 1906.

[Globe-Democrat.]

The Unionville (Mo.) Republican prints a comparative table of prices of the products of Putnam county by years from 1893 to the present time. It is a convincing exhibit of changes for the better. The difference shown is of surprising extent,

## Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

The ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are just such as best serve to correct and cure all such derangements. It is made up without a drop of alcohol in its composition; chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol. Now this glycerine is of itself a valuable medicine, instead of a deleterious agent like alcohol, especially in the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia and the chronic forms of indigestion. Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of it:

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and every citizen has an interest in the lesson of the figures. Ten or twelve years ago a sheep in Putnam county sold for 50 or 75 cents. Now it brings from \$4.50 to \$5, and the wool that sold from 8 to 14 cents a pound in 1895 now commands from 24 to 27 cents. At the same time consumers pay no more for clothing. The average price of horses in 1895 was \$46. Now it is \$181. A mule that sells to-day for \$150 could have been purchased for \$25 or \$30 between the years 1893 and 1896. Other gains for the producer in the ten years have been 90 per cent. for eggs, 60 to 80 per cent. for chickens, 80 per cent. for turkeys, 500 per cent. for hides and from 15 to 30 per cent. for cattle.

These figures are taken from actual business records in Putnam county, and are practically the same that prevailed in other parts of the state. At the same time employment at the best wages is now obtainable by all. Every person able and willing to work can get a job, and the pay was never as good as now. A dozen years ago in some parts of the northwest horses were turned loose as valueless, and sheep put up at auction by farmers starved out by low prices went at 25c each. Those were the days of the Wilson tariff law, when the protective rate on wool was struck down. The story told by the Putnam county comparison is one of vital consequence to every Missourian in connection with the ballot to be cast at the approaching election. They can be verified all over the state. The voters who slight their plain meaning injures himself and gives his influence against the continuance of the prosperous conditions that now surround him.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and thereof requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## HANDSOME BUILDING

### To Be Erected at Fordville at an Early Date and Other Items of Interest.

[Owensboro Inquirer.]

The Fordville Real Estate company will be incorporated with \$5,000 capital to erect a modern brick or concrete building on the Wade corner. This building will contain four rooms and will be occupied by a clothing store, drugstore, the postoffice and the Farmers' State bank. Plans are now being drawn by Kimberlin & May, of Owensboro.

The Fordville Lumber company has taken the contract to build the Equity tobacco warehouse. The warehouse will be 50 by 100 feet, and five-stories high, including basement and attic story. It will be built on the north side of the L. H. and S. L. railroad. The cost of the building is to be \$3,200.

Mr. Frederick A. Roby has been appointed substitute letter carrier, No. 1, of Fordville, L. W. Hunt, having resigned.

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over, and when you go to buy that box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped every box. Good for eczema, tetter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

#### In Memoriam.

Henry Crowder was born February 12, 1826, and died September 26, 1906, at his home near Baizetown. "Uncle Henry," as he was known to every body, was one of the most lonely characters in his community. No man stood higher in the estimation of his neighbors. His remains were interred in the family burying ground on his home place attended by a large concourse of his friends and relatives. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. G. Stewart. C. F. W.

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#### The Arkansas Hog.

A man who had watched the affair and claimed to know about hogs, razor backs in particular, gave the following dissertation: "Arkansas has a greater variety of hogs and less pork and lard than any state in the union. An average hog in Arkansas will weigh about fourteen pounds when dressed with his head on, and about six pounds and a half with its head off. It can outrun a greyhound, jump a rail fence, climb like a parrot and live on grass, roots and rabbit tracks. It hasn't much tail or bristle, but plenty of gall. It will lick a wolf or a bear in a fair fight. It is so-called razor-back because it is shaped like a sunfish. In hunting razor-backs they are always shot at sideways, for there is not a ghost of a show to hit them otherwise, any more than to shoot at a split shingle. It can drink milk out of a quart jar on account of its long, thin head. This

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type of razor-back is known as the stone hog because its head is so heavy and its nose so long that it balances up behind. The owner of this type of hog usually ties a stone to its tail to keep it from overbalancing and breaking its neck while running. If the stone is too heavy it will pull the skin over its eyes and it will go blind.

#### Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weakness. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggist. Price only 50c.

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### Elizabethtown Merchants Cooking and Lawyers Taking Care of Babies.

[Elizabethtown News.]

The labor problem in Elizabethtown is getting at an acute stage and domestic help is getting scarcer all the time. If it continues like it has been going for the past year the white people will be put up against the most serious problem that ever confronted them. This week a well known dry goods merchant had to leave his store and cook his own meals. A lawyer had to leave an unfinished brief to take care of the baby while the wife did the cooking and a well known society man says it will soon be up to him to do his own washing or wear dirty clothing.

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#### A True Rustic.

It is Priscilla's first visit to the country; she has heard the cackling of the hens and connected it with the laying of the eggs; she hears the cow moo, and calls to her mother: "Mamma, come quick the cow has laid some more milk."

#### Devil's Island Torture

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggist.

#### A Giant Baby.

Multiply by three the love, solicitude and care lavished by the average mother of the average babe, and Mrs. Rudolph Shotwell of Staten Island, N. Y., says the material mind can grasp what the presence of Ethel Shotwell, aged 13 months, means in her household. This is because baby ethel is three times most children of her age. So far as is known she is the biggest baby of 13 months in the world.

Here is some of the babe's measurements: Bust measure 33 inches; arm above the elbow, 10 inches; half way between elbow and wrist 8 inches; thigh measure, 18 inches; around the knee, 12 inches; at the ankle, 6 inches; height, 36 inches; weight, 71 pound.

The child is quite as remarkable for baby bright and good nature as she is for size. Her head, feet and hands are well proportioned. Mrs. Shotwell has also a daughter 4 years old, and, so far as size is concerned like other children.

It has been a prodigious effort to rear Ethel. No baby shoes can be found big enough to fit her. Three yards of cloth are necessary to make her a dress, and patterns have to be adapted for her. Mrs. Shotwell says mothers who have had to carry around in their arms heavy babies can appreciate her joy now that she has obtained a go cart.

Mrs. Shotwell was born in Austria twenty-one years ago. She was one of eighteen children and was married at the age of 14. Her husband is an oyster man and was born on Staten island.

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